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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV MEDIA REPORTS SOVIET DISSATISFACTION
WITH WESTERN CPS BRUSSELS MEETING

1. UNDER HEADLINE "DID MOSCOW EXPECT MORE?" ZAGREB
DAILY VJESNIK ON FEB 7 FEATURES COMMENTARY FROM ITS MOSCOW
CORRESPONDENT DRAGO BUVAC ON SOVIET REACTION TO BRUSSELS
CONFERENCE OF 21 WESTERN PARTIES. TANJUG ENGLISH LANGUAGE
BULLETIN RAN EXCERPTS OF ARTICLE NEXT DAY AS FIRST ITEM,
THUS PROVIDING ADDED WEIGHT. ARTICLE MAKES FOLLOWING
POINTS:

A. FACT THAT MOSCOW HAS NOT OFFICIALLY COMMENTED ON
BRUSSELS MEETING AFTER FULL WEEK HAS PASSED IS IN ITSELF A
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COMMENT.

B. BRUSSELS MEETING SHOWED THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN CPS ARE PRE-OCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND, RATHER THAN RALLYING TO THE SLOGANS OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM, ARE LOOKING FOR STRATEGIES OF THEIR OWN AND COOPERATING WITH OTHER "DEMOCRATIC FORCES" IN THE CURRENT PHASE OF EXPLOITING THE CRISES OF CAPITALISM IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM.

C. WESTERN CPS HAVE MUCH MORE "ELASTIC" VIEW THAN SOVIETS OF IDEOLOGICAL COEXISTENCE WITH THE WEST.

D. CP DELEGATES AT BRUSSELS DID NOT TAKE A PRECISE POSITION ON SINO-SOVIET CONFLICT AND, EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT, DID NOT "EXCOMMUNICATE" THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP FROM THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

E. MOSCOW EXPECTED MORE FROM THE WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS THAN THEY GOT.

2. COMMENT. ARTICLE WAS MODERATE IN TONE AND PROJECTED THE PRESUMABLY OFFICIALLY APPROVED IMAGE OF YUGOSLAV OBJECTIVITY AND IMPARTIALITY IN ASSESSING THE CURRENTS AND CONFLICTS WITHIN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.
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